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## PUT COOLIDGE ON CALIFORNIA PRIMARY BALLOT

President Has Definitely Announced  
Candidate for Nomination Next  
Year—to Oppose Johnson in  
Own State

CROCKER, STATE COMMITTEE-  
MAN, IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge has not only definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home of Senator Hiram Johnson. The entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated at probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California and for years a member of the Anti-Johnson Republican faction of the state. Crocker declined to confirm or deny whether he urged Coolidge to give battle to Johnson in the latter's home state but he declared he wished his "chances of Heaven were as good as the chance of Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

MORROW EXPLAINS COM-  
PUTATION OF LIFE SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—There must somewhere, whether in man's laws or not, be some accounting taken of chance and opportunity of human life, Gov. Edwin P. Morrow believes.

These were his words today in commenting on his recent computation of life imprisonment of the death sentence of Steve McQueen given in the Rockcastle Circuit court for the murder of Isaac Cox.

"There are two punishments for murder recognized by the law of this land. One is the extreme punishment of death; the other is punishment in the penitentiary for life," he said.

"Some boys have all the fair chances in life. They are surrounded with enabling home conditions. Both heredity and environment work for them and with them. They have advantages of education, of religion, of good and wholesome associations."

Steve McQueen had more of these, the chief executive said.

"He did not even possess the rudiments of an education," the governor continued. "He was raised in a very remote part of a mountainous country, and had had surrounding him very few, if any, of life's better influences. In the bookkeeping of his responsibility, where the balance is life or death, some weight should be given to these facts and circumstances."

LIQUOR FOUND IN 19TH  
STREET ROOMING HOUSE

Nearly a gallon and a half of liquor was found in a grip bearing the name of Hiram Ramey in a room of Fanny Elie's boarding house on Nineteenth street Friday afternoon by Constable J. A. Thompson and his deputy, D. C. Sellers. A pint bottle containing liquor was found in Ramey's room at the place. The alleged owner of the liquor was arrested and has since made two bonds for \$500 each. His trial is set for Thursday morning.

Ramey contended that the liquor did not belong to him. Officers say that Ramey was arrested as he came out of the room where it was placed. J. C. Mitchell, deputy sheriff, was in the room at the time and corroborated this statement. A day or two before Ramey had testified as a witness for the defendant in the Blue Goose case.

**12 more  
SHOPPING DAYS  
BEFORE Xmas**

Another specialty was the Bachelor's Revere, with the bachelor, Harry McGiboney reviewing the girls he had loved, each one of which appears to him, with his bride, Margaret Sampson, the last.

The cabaret, decorated most realistically with tables, lamps and other necessary equipment, was another favorite. Hamburgers and soft drinks were served.

In addition there were a large number of booths of the usual carnival style, a fortune telling booth with Mrs. H. E. Dinger as fortune teller, and a Hawaiian scene.

### CONDITION OF THE EAST END STREETS

If good weather prevails East Cumberland Avenue will probably be opened as far as Sixteenth Street in another week, according to announcement made by the state engineer and construction engineers here today. The continued rainy weather of the past two weeks has considerably slowed up the street work. Undoubtedly the entire length of new street would have been open by now but for this.

At present, the road into Middlesboro is quite passable. Five blocks of the new avenue, to Fifteenth Street, are open and present one of the smoothest drives in this section. The first block off of the Avenue on Fifteenth Street and the block west of there, parallel with Cumberland Avenue and extending to Sixteenth Street, are both quite bad though entirely passable. As soon as Sixteenth Street is reached the road on into the business section of town is in splendid condition. These two blocks, then, are the only bad places in the road into Middlesboro and if the Avenue can not be opened to Sixteenth Street within the next few days, local merchants will band together to put this detour stretch in good shape.

### MINING INDUSTRY IN HARLAN CO. ACUTE

Cuts At Clover Fork Announced—  
Number of Reductions Else-  
where Ordered

By Associated Press.  
HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 10.—The mining situation in Harlan county has reached an acute stage, following the cuts announced at some of the mines in Clover Fork.

It is reported in Harlan that a number of other reductions have been ordered, and that the reduction in wages will be more or less general.

For several weeks the mining situation in Harlan county has been growing worse, and many of the smaller operations have been closed down for some time. Recently Mine No. Two of the Wisconsin Steel Company at Benham was closed, making idle about 400 men.

Now that a reduction in wages seem general all over the field the question is what will be the position of the miners. Representatives of the United Mine Workers have established headquarters in Harlan and a number of open air meetings have been held.

The last meeting of this kind was held in the courthouse yard about three weeks ago at which more than 4,000 miners were present, and several hundred affiliated with the union.

Representatives of the union refuse to make any statements as to what will be the attitude of the miners with reference to the reduction.

High freight rates and a slack market is attributed by officials to be the cause for the bad conditions in the coal field.

### M. H. S CARNIVAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Nearly \$175 Cleared on Entertainmen-  
t Friday Night—Minstrel Show  
Half of Evening

The High school carnival held in the High school Friday night was a great success in every sense. All of the acts and specialties were enjoyed and about one hundred and seventy-five dollars was cleared. A large number of students took part in the carnival. Each teacher had a special act or acts to attend to.

The admission was ten cents and the confetti, clowns, fake orchestra and a basketball game went with this. Other shows, however, had extra charges. The basketball game was played by team of boys dressed as girls against the regular team, with a sufficiency of comedy to make it more unusually funny.

The hit of the evening was the minstrel show. Clifford Carmony was interlocutor, the minstrels were John Wallbrecht, Roscoe Cooke, Henry Austin, Ben Van Beber, Jack Chesney and Lewis Lyons, and the chorus was made up of Misses Lucile Short, Charlotte Gagle, Edith Campbell, Alice Closter, Dorothy Evans and Lola Smith. Popular songs were sung. Miss Lillian Seay and Miss Martha Mitchell were in charge.

Another specialty was the Bachelor's Revere, with the bachelor, Harry McGiboney reviewing the girls he had loved, each one of which appears to him, with his bride, Margaret Sampson, the last.

Sale of Christmas seals began by school children Friday morning in continuing with apparent success. Though reports of the total receipts thus far have been compiled, the drive seems to be unusually successful.

This is the annual sale of the Christmas seals, the proceeds of which will be used to fight tuberculosis. It is more important locally this year, as a part of the money will be used for the improvement of athletic facilities.

### URGES CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAMS

State Music Director Sends Message  
to State Women's  
Clubs

By Associated Press.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Miss Caroline S. Bourgard, state director of music, today sent a Christmas message to members of the Kentucky State Federation of Music Clubs.

No story exceeds in interest that

of the birth of the Christ child," she said.

"Christmas holds our attention for

a longer period than any other event in the cycle of months. Preparations begin with the falling of the autumn leaf. Hearts glow with the spirit of good will, when brilliant sunburst skies grow dark and winds produce acrobatics on harps of branches stripped bare.

"It is a time when love is law, when sympathy and brotherhood control the hearts of men.

Christmas is universally regarded as a giving and receiving season. It should be precently a time for doing. Doing is the purest recipe for happiness and content.

"At this time let children's activities have unrestricted reign. Encourage the development of their imagination, unfoldment of their creative instincts, dramatic powers, mechanical skill, their executive and artistic ability.

"Allow them the privilege of planning the Christmas festivities. It will stimulate them to read much classical literature on this subject in search of ideas. Ask them also to compose their own songs for an entertainment. The program should of course include the world famous carols. Christmas are songs and hymns.

"Original compositions will serve as an incentive to study songs for form and style from master composers. They will be glad to acquire greater knowledge of notation, music's written language in order to express their ideas more fully. It is the laboratory method of teaching sight reading.

"Representation of Christmas in tableau form accompanied by songs and recitations can be worked out very beautifully. The singing group should be in darkness to be most effective since the singing creates the atmosphere for the living pictures."

### NEGRO WHIPS OTHER AFTER FINDING HE COULD AFFORD IT

Application for a permit to whip a negro who he claimed had been unduly familiar with his wife was made by a colored man at police headquarters yesterday. Upon the denial of a formal license to that effect, the prospective avenger incurred the cost of fines for such summary punishment for alienation of affections. This information was supplied and, doubtless, not considering the price exorbitant, the whipping was forthwith administered, the action bringing all parties concerned into police court where fines were levied.

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## SENATE BEGINS SESSION TODAY WITH DEADLOCK

Insurgents Prevent Cummings Reelection as Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission—Coolidge Recommends Appointments

### MIDDLESBORO POSTMASTER ONE POSITION NAMED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by insurgents in a fight to prevent the reelection of Senator Cummings of Iowa Republican president pro tem, as Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. On the first ballot he fell three short of the necessary majority. The vote stood Cummings, forty-one, Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, thirty-nine, LaFollette seven.

### For Entrance In World Court

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for entrance of the United States into a World Court after it had been completely divorced from the League of Nations was introduced in Senate today by Sen. Root, Republican, Wisconsin.

### Ernst Senate Chairman

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The new chairman of Senate committees selected by Republicans includes patents, Ernst, of Kentucky, who also was made a member of the finance committee. Senator Lodge, Republican leader, retained chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee.

### Postmaster Nominated

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today nominated the following to be postmasters in Kentucky: Claude T. Winslow, Mayfield; John M. Miller, Middlesboro.

### Morrow's Name To Senate

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Edwin P. Morrow who retires as governor of Kentucky tomorrow was nominated today by President Coolidge to be a member of the Public Group of the Railroad Labor Board.

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### MERCHANTS TO GIVE REBATE TO SHOPPERS

Out-of-Town Customers in Thirty  
Mile Radius Who Buy Over  
Certain Amount Will  
Be Refunded Fares

Middlesboro merchants, individually and through the local Merchants' Association, have been working for some time past on a practical rebate system to attract more shoppers to the stores here. A complete plan has not yet been worked out, although it is understood it will be in the near future. In the meantime, however, twelve local merchants have adopted a fare refund system for allowing shoppers in shipping radius of thirty miles a refund on their fare, bus or railroad, if they buy a certain amount of goods.

These follow: G. H. Talbot Co.,

face one way \$20 purchase, both ways \$10 purchase; Callison's, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways \$10; A. D. Campbell and Bros., fare one way \$20, both ways \$10; Gibson Bros., fare both ways purchase of victrola or piano; Sterchi Bros. and Teentent, fare both ways, \$50 purchase; Veritas, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways \$10; P. H. Campbell and Bros., fare one way, \$25, both ways, \$50; Middlesboro Hardware Co., fare one way, \$25, purchase, both ways \$50; Wise Specialty Shop, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways \$10; Peacock, fare one way, \$20 purchase, both ways \$10; Frazer and Overton, one way \$25 purchase, both ways, \$50.

Near Two Weeks Christmas Vacation  
Middlesboro city school pupils will have nearly two weeks for a vacation over the holidays. The schools will close at noon Friday, December 21, and will not resume work until Wednesday, January 2, according to an announcement made by J. W. Bradner, superintendent, this morning.



HON. JOHN M. ROBISON

## GET TWO STILLS NEAR FERN LAKE

Both 55-Gallon Capacity, One in Ten-  
nessee, One Kentucky  
Side

Two large stills were captured near Fern Lake Saturday night by Kentucky and Tennessee officers. No arrests were made.

Sheriff J. A. Greer of Calhoun county, Constable J. A. Thompson, D. C. Sellers, his deputy and Doc Caldwell recently constituted the raiding party. The first still was found in a hollow above the lake in the Kentucky side. Another was found in Chicken Hollow, on the Tennessee side. Both were steel tanks of fifty-five gallons capacity.

Fresh tracks were found around both stills but the operators had evidently been frightened away. Some of the necessities had been moved. Both were located about a half or three-fourths of a mile from the lake, the refuse from them running into a branch which emptied into the lake. The officers promptly destroyed the stills.

### MRS. JOHN F. SURMAN DIES HERE ABOUT NOON TODAY

The death of Mrs. John F. Surman, at a quarter of twelve o'clock this morning at her home on Englewood Road, came as a grievous shock to her many friends in Middlesboro. She had been quite ill since Thanksgiving with a complication of troubles but only in the past few days had her condition been so critical. Mrs. Surman was one of this city's most beloved women and her death is deeply mourned.

Prof. and Mrs. Surman moved to Middlesboro about five years ago from Louisville and have made many friends during their residence here. Mrs. Surman is survived by her husband, by two sons, Karl K. of Louisville, and John F. of Dayton, Ohio, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. K. McDowell of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. R. D. Knight of Middlesboro, Tenn., all of whom are here now.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

### FAMILY OF THREE LIVING IN SEDAN THEY TRAVEL IN

Cheating the overhead in a fine sedan was evidenced here Saturday in a family of tourists passing through from Florida to South Bend, Ind., where they plan to spend Christmas. Rent, lights, water, food, taxes and the hundred and one worries of the average householder were avoided. In this instance, as well as hotel bills and such, for this family consisting of a man, his wife and little daughter, not to omit the large white dog in the back seat, lived in the Star sedan in which they were traveling. Bedding, clothing and other necessities were piled high in the back seat, with the sober, big dog on top to guard this baggage.

While the family of three in the front seat blithely defied any accusations of overcrowdedness.

## ROBISON HEADS COMMITTEE OF MINES IN HOUSE

Appointment First of Kind, to Eleventh  
District—Movement on Foot  
to Return Congressman  
Next Year Unopposed

### CHAIRMANSHIP ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO THIS SECTION

Hon. J. M. Robison, representative from the Eleventh District, has been singularly honored in this Congress by being made chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, one of the most important positions in the House. This section is particularly pleased to have Congressman Robison on this position because of his thorough knowledge of this subject and because of the close touch he always keeps with his constituents.

Congressman Robison has represented his district notably during his time in Washington. He has gone about his work in an earnest and unassuming manner and has gained the confidence of his colleagues there in every instance. Because of this his friends are urging that, at election time next year, he returned to Congress without opposition to show him the esteem in which the Eleventh District holds him.

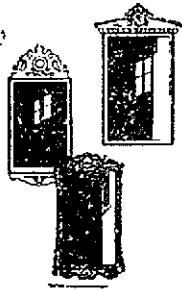
# East End Now Passable

Come to Middlesboro

We Refund

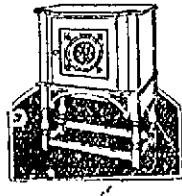
Fares

On all purchases over \$10 we will refund railroad or bus fares



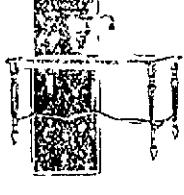
A Mirror  
for Sister's Room

Vanity, this name is Sister. That's what most brothers think. Now a Sister may not care with him but she'll be glad he thought of a mirror when choosing her gift. \$6.50



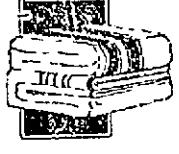
A Humidor  
for Dad

No doubt Dad is thinking of all the ties he's going to get this Christmas. Wouldn't it be great for all of you to surprise him with a fine mahogany humidor? \$7.50



A Table  
for the Library

They are good things come in small packages. There are a lot of good things that come in big packages. For instance a long mahogany library table to put before the fireplace. \$15



Warmly Conveying  
Christmas Greetings

Surely there is no warmer way of conveying Christmas greetings to a friend than with lovely fluffy blankets. Though they range in price, you can get some excellent values at \$5.00

WE HAVE THE  
PURCHASING  
POWER OF 18  
ASSOCIATED  
STORES

## SAYING MERRY CHRISTMAS *in a Home Loving Way*

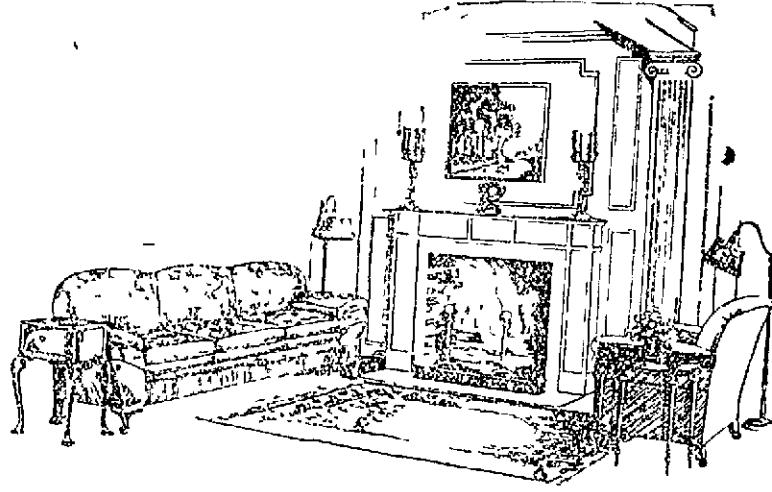
WHAT wonderful days these are—unselfish days when everybody is thinking of somebody else and how to make others happy. There are many ways in which to say "Merry Christmas" but to say it with a gift for the home is the merriest way of all.

Our store is full of beautiful gift suggestions that will give added comfort and pleasure to the home. Gifts as inexpensive or as expensive as one wishes.

### Do You Have an Attractive Living Room?

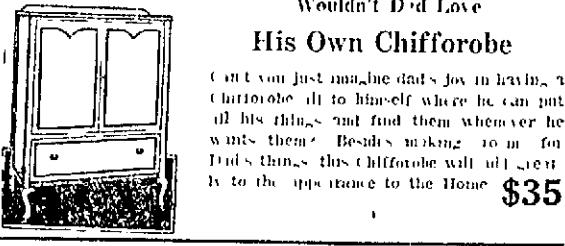
It is the One  
Room in the  
Home Most  
Enjoyed

Put it First on  
your Christmas  
List



You will like the very popular overstuffed velour living room suites. These come in the plain, two toned, and cut velour or Jacquard velour suites. Sets of two or three pieces. Then there are many, many other suites in mahogany, oak, walnut. All sizes. The prices vary with the different styles.

We can furnish an attractive choice of furniture for every room in your home so don't stop with the living room Christmas Gift.



Wouldn't Dad Love  
His Own Chiffonier

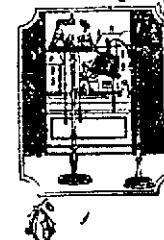
Can't you just imagine dad's joy in having a chiffonier all to himself where he can put all his things and find them whenever he wants them? Besides looking roomy for Dad's things this Chiffonier will add greatly to the appearance to the home. \$35

A Lovely Gift Is  
Nest of Mahogany Tables

Where space must be considered and tables must be handy at a moment's notice, this nest of tables will be most welcome gift. They are made in combination mahogany, well balanced and artistic. \$26

**Payment Plan**

We Offer Attractive  
Payment Plans  
Ask About Them



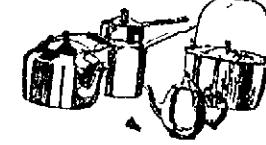
Bridge Lamps  
With Silk Shade  
\$14.50

Floor Lamps  
Silk Shades with  
deep fringe \$17.50



A Rocker  
for Brother's Room

"Oh Boy, that's what brother will say when he discovers that this comfortable Rocker is for him. Think of all the nights he will spend in it reading his Christmas books." \$23.00



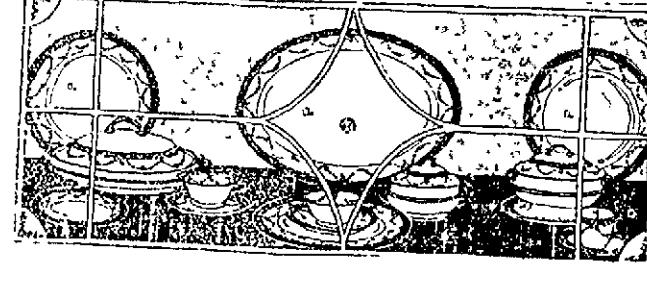
Special Prices  
On All  
Aluminum Ware

for the holidays—No better gift for Mother

### A New Set of Dishes Would Please Mother

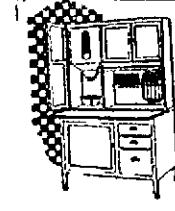
Perhaps mother has felt the desirability of a new set of Dishes for sometime, in fact every time she has guests for dinner.

Her old set is cracked and many of the dishes are missing. Christmas gives you a chance to fulfill mother's desire. You will be surprised at the modest prices of many of these lovely sets.



Largest Stock  
Ever Received  
At One Time

2,000 Pieces  
Beautifully  
Decorated  
China



Hoosier Cabinets  
Always the Best

The best known time saver for the housewife in America

YOU CAN  
PROFIT BY  
CHOOSING YOUR  
GIFTS HERE

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BY CARRIER

ONE YEAR	.....	\$7.00
SIX MONTHS	.....	3.50
THREE MONTHS	.....	1.75
ONE MONTH	.....	.60
ONE WEEK	.....	.15

BY MAIL

ONE YEAR	.....	\$4.00
SIX MONTHS	.....	2.25
THREE MONTHS	.....	1.15

COME TO MIDDLE-  
BORO TO SHOP

With the opening of the First and streets for through traffic, that was, a milestone is marked in Middlesboro one which in the months to come will stand out more and more distinctly for months counting into years now this city has been practically shut off from the rich rural districts of Virginia and Tennessee for whom it is the logical trading center. This abouting off was done to the condition of the streets leading into our city a condition now done away with.

For miles into Tennessee and miles into Virginia there are splendid farms belonging to persons for whom Middlesboro is a natural center. Many of the merchants here came from these sections. Others, by association with the people of these sections, have been impressed with their sterling worth and have made lasting friendships with them.

For a long time local merchants have been building toward closer relations with these people. Our produce houses are ready to take their products at good prices. Some of our groceries or retail produce men are willing to exchange their goods for country produce and all of the others are anxious to give these visitors the best advantages in prices and service. The only other place in miles which equals Middlesboro in accommodations is Knoxville more than twice as far away for most of Tennessee people and much farther than that for Atlanta shoppers. And even one who has compared prices, Middlesboro and Knoxville, finds that our local stores can give the best prices on practically every article.

Our First and street, one of the most beautiful and well constructed streets in this section, is open this week for travel and by the Sixteenth Street route, out-of-town shoppers may drive over a smooth road clear into the shopping district. Our stores are full of Christmas values, in fact the most attractive and best assortments they have ever had in stock. Our merchants, therefore, send out an urgent invitation to the people of the several sections to come here to complete their Christmas shopping and to show their good faith, offer these people a rebate of their fares only two weeks till Christmas now come to Middlesboro!

MARRING HIGHWAYS  
WITH BILLBOARDS

While efforts are being made all over the state and all over the country to perfect the system of highways, particularly through the scenic sections, erection of unsightly billboards continues. There seems to be no limit to the number or quality of these noisy restrictions as to where they shall be located. It seems that the time when this should be checked at least in places of scenic beauty or historic interest.

It appears that there is no place sacred to the advertising friend. Views of gorgeous valleys, places of magnificent grandeur or spots rendered at most hallowed by history are hidden from view by billboards huge colorful walls extolling the merits of some particular article, tire, automobile, store or whatnot. There is no use saying they are artistic for the work is generally of the crudest sort.

Middlesboro and the surrounding country is noted for its beautiful scenery and it is little less than disgrace that some of the places of natural beauty are marred by the hideous obstructions.

Walter Prichard Laton, in the Forum comes out lustily against the ruin of roadsides by advertisements. In course of the article he says:

"By many people I am considered a crank because of my attitude to ward the desecration of America by signboard advertising and squalid road

ads. Both More important in future America, to get excited about them. I'm not so sure. I am not sure but the vulgar flaunting of nation products from the hilltops, the ugly scramble of 'em all and sent for trade, no matter who suffers or how much the countryside is spoiled is a symptom of national ill health."

Profane advertising, is a purely American trait. In the old country such signs in places of sacred interest are prohibited by law. The time is surely coming when similar law will be made here, also we will be entirely surrounded and hemmed in by so-called best national products.

## Berton Braley's Poem

IN DISGUST.  
I read all the encyclopedias out me,  
The booklets and catalogues too.  
Advertisements don't disconcert me  
When plainly presented to view  
But all of my rage I unfeeler  
In cursing, with bills and with all  
The letter that looks like a letter  
But isn't a letter at all.

Its aspect is always effective,  
With quite a luxuriant touch  
It gives you quite a feeling pre post  
Fee.

Or dividends bank draft or such  
As, it's on the face created  
Or 'd letters for Peter and Paul  
This letter that I'd like a letter  
But isn't a letter at all.

I'm glad to hear a certain  
That I find perfectly plain  
Put up to the trees digusting  
Is the tree a censurist  
And I call it anyone's censor  
Who'll help to abolish this still  
The letter that look like a letter  
But isn't a letter at all.

**Tom Sims Says**

Big windstorms did a lot of damage in Henry Co., but that ruined it  
Completely in session.

Presidental aspirants are working  
On a dark horse, appearing and gay  
To them the horse finds

Better a dark horse before a nomination  
than a white elephant later

There's Ford, but he isn't a dark  
horse. Henry's some horse

Here's exciting radio news. Dish  
pans are being used for antennae  
Now note girls will see them

Sometimes our radio sounds as if  
dishpans were being broadcast

A man captured in McKenzie, Tenn., had \$900, but was not on his way to buy a ton of coal

When an explosion turned out to be a  
surprise in Cincinnati  
bom instead of a still

A million dollars may be spent fighting  
New Jersey mosquitoes which is  
less than a pinto each

New York in the 50 hot dog. This  
is dangerous. He will be barking  
and chasing cats next

Terrible news from London. Doctor  
has a serum to make men helpless  
These venoms in the us fired

What if your boss hears about the  
new serum to make men helpless?

Experts say Yes. We have No  
Banana's made of old times. Well  
now they are old twice

The most fascinating thing about  
popular songs is trying to guess where  
the music was stolen

Waynesville, (Pa.) boy stole a train  
to go to a football game. He was  
frowned on the ten mile line

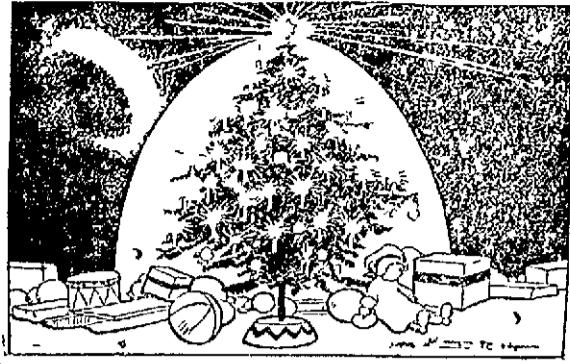
The college girls are forming red

## SALESMAN SAM



## Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"There was a tree that grew, dear, To quit a wondrous

The next middle first the tail he had asked was a long one. The tree you never never never in the world it was.

There was a tree that grew, dear, To quite a wondrous tree. Its trunk spread quite wide below just narrow at the top.

And on the top of it there grew a tree, like a tiny tree, that had been fallen from the dark blue sky.

It was well deep in him to give the poor tree. It will grow from the earth to earth.

Not only were there angels at the bridge fell and the But like to be at of mine and still made out of rock.

The tree, like a tiny tree, beneath this sheltered was now in the tree.

And near the entrance velvet puppy it while cut up in the tree sleep. A little chit of it.

And to the head white mouse were waiting for everybody day. In and get present if it was really the Christ.

At least that which contrary to the old adage of "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" they come out with the what nots.

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—By Swan





# SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 82.

## GO RIGHT ON WORKING

Ah, yes! the task is hard, 'tis true,  
But what's the use of sighing,  
They're soonest with their duties  
through  
Who bravely keep trying.

There's no advantage to be found  
In sorrowing or shirking;  
They with success are soonest crowned  
Who just go right on working.

Strive patiently and with a will  
That shall not be defeated;

Keep slugging at your task until  
You see it stand completed.

Nor let the clouds of doubt draw near  
Your sky's glad sunshine minkin,  
Be brave, and fill your heart with  
cheer,

And just go right on working.

—Nixon Waterman.

### Circle Meets With

Mrs. H. H. Overton

The High School Girls' Circle of the  
First Presbyterian Church met this

afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Overton on  
West Cumberland Avenue.

### Business Woman's Circle

Meets Tomorrow Night

The Business Woman's Circle of the  
First Presbyterian Church will meet  
with Mrs. J. C. Dorson at her home on  
Cumberland Avenue at 7:30 o'clock  
tomorrow night. All members are  
urged to be present.

### Miss Laura Gunn

To Inauguration

Miss Laura Gunn will be a guest  
at a house party in Frankfort this  
week and will attend the governor's  
inauguration tomorrow. The house  
party is composed of girls from Ham-  
ilton College where Miss Gunn is a  
student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollingsworth  
went to Louisville yesterday for a  
short stay.

# SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



### BUCKWHEAT CAKES

The winter breakfast is usually a  
hearty one of fruit and toast. Hot  
cakes, griddle cakes or jambakes of  
any-a-welcome change from toast and

are universally popular.

Buckwheat is particularly a winter  
grain for it provides heat for the

body. Freshly ground, pure, mod-  
erately buckwheat should be used.

### THE SPANISH FANDANGO



"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.

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### INMANS

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Middlesboro, Ky.

and used as a "starter" for another cake dissolved in lukewarm water. Add sift and buckwheat and beat until smooth. Cover and let stand in a warm place over night. In the morning add molasses, melted butter and soda dissolved in a little warm water. Bake on a hot well greased griddle. Some of this batter can be saved for another baking.

### Sour Milk Buckwheat Cakes

Two cups buckwheat, 2 cups sour milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 4 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg. Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg well and add milk and butter. Beat well. Let stand 30 minutes and bake on a hot well greased griddle. Sour milk batter should not be as thin as yeast batter.

### Sweet Milk Buckwheat Cakes

Two cups buckwheat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, one-eighth teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2 1/2 cups milk.

Mix dry ingredients. Beat egg well. Add to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bake at once.

### Crumb Buckwheat Cakes

Two-thirds cup fine bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 2 cups water, 1/2 yeast cake, 1 tablespoon molasses, 4 cups buckwheat, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 1/2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

Soak milk and pour over bread crumbs. When like warm add yeast.

Attend Ozneet  
At Harrogate.

The following from Middlesboro motored to Harrogate Saturday night to attend the concert given in the E. M. auditorium by Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Mrs. J. T. Alderson and Mrs. Edward Yeager; Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Miss Jean Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Warren Rush, Miss Delta Richards and H. T. Tarwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Eppis of Cumberland Gap were in town Friday.

Roy Maddox of Mayfield was the week end guest of his brother, R. L. Maddox, and Mrs. Maddox.

## Christmas Suggestions

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# CONDITIONS OF KENTUCKY ROADS LAST WEEK GIVEN

Associated Press  
FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 10.—Road conditions in Kentucky for the week ending December 5, were announced by the Department of State Roads and Highways as follows:

## EASTERN DIVISION HIGHWAY

Southbound traffic from Cincinnati onto cross the river at Newport to go by way of Lexington, Grantsburg, Butler, Greenwood, Ida, Luthersburg, and Paris to Lexington. All roads marked by Highways Department detour signs.

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field Bardstown road is under construction for 9 miles east of Detour from Springfield to Priddy town via Elizabethtown.

Anderson County—Versailles road has been opened to traffic.

Brenton County—Detour via Woodburn and Dunham Springs will be maintained for automobile traffic throughout the winter. Road from Barboursville through Pineville and Middleboro to Cumberland Gap is in good to excellent condition.

Middleboro Trail—Detour via Ashland traffic will find paved road to the Carter County line. Next comes one mile in which mud line due to mud conditions then 20 miles of graded earth road (excellent in dry weather), through Crosson to Olive Hill. New

bridge from Olive Hill to Middleboro has been opened, a few minor detours still necessary. From Frankfort to Owingsville far can be traveled at any time. From Mt. Sterling, through Winchester, Versailles, Frankfort to Shively, road is in good condition.

Mayfield—South of Cynthiana, to the mouth off Creek, is under construction and impassable. Detour via Cynthiana to Laurel Creek.

Lincoln County—Route 4, Louisville in excellent condition in dry weather. Construction under way between Fort Thomas and Loretto not advisable to travel.

Pike County—Pikeville, Williamsburg and open to traffic with exception of about 7 miles that is under construction all road around construction is a mile. Latrobe road is in good condition for dry weather traffic.

Rockcastle County—The south end of Rockcastle River has just been completed to Cynthiana.

Towanda—Vanderbilt, Mayfield and south of Rockcastle River is now available for travel.

Warren County—The south end of the road from Elizabethtown to Wayne County. Weather is being surfed. The road between Elizabethtown and Lexington is in the fair to good condition. The road from Lexington to Elizabethtown is in excellent condition.

Surface treatment is being applied on one-half of the road at a future price and caption traffic not interfered with.

Road pass through all towns between Winchester and Cincinnati.

Blue Grass Region—Henry County—Shelbyville New Castle road between Frankfort and Worthville.

Owen County—Construction work is now between Frankfort and Worthville.

Cumberland Gap—Grade and construction between Corbin and

present construction season, according to Charles W. Lovell, resident engineer of the state highway commission. The remaining few gaps were omitted because of hills required to settle through the winter, and there will be surfaced in spring, he said.

The high type surface will run south of Covington in Boone, Kenton and Grant counties, beginning at Hedges, ten miles south of Cincinnati at route 41, and at Campbellsville, about the end of an existing concrete road at it's point. Detour very poor.

Marion County—Detour in Danville north of Williamstown road under construction. Detour 41, concrete pavement, 18 feet wide, is constructed through it out this section distance, and when completed will give a continuous concrete road from Campbellsville to Williamstown.

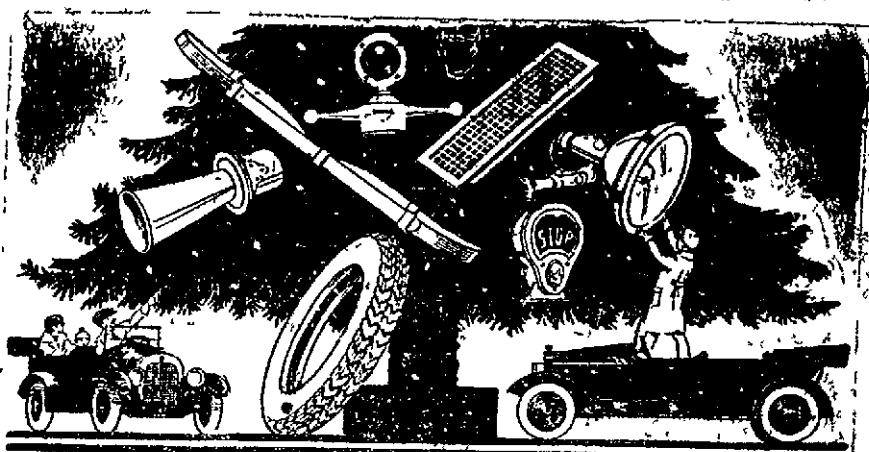
Study conditions—The new services of the First Baptist Church will begin Monday evening, March 11, according to announcement. The Rev. F. C. Stevens of Louisville will be in charge of this service and Earl Welsh of Elizabethtown will be the singer.

LAST LINKS IN EAST DIVISION HIGHWAY SET

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 7.—The last link in the nation of twenty-three links of hard surface road under construction in one continuous stretch of the East Dixie Highway will be complete before the close of the year.

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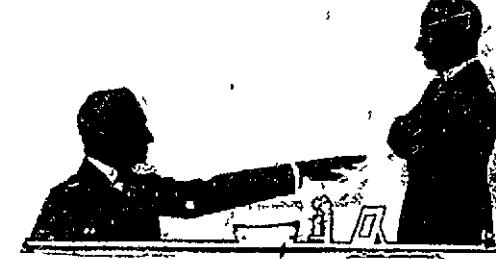
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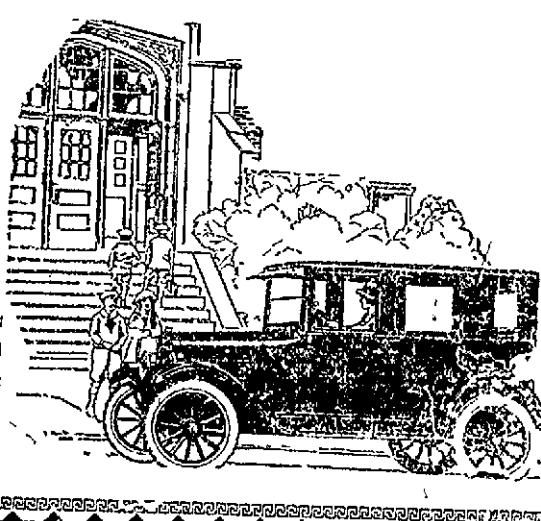
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The entire story is built around Paul. Neither the incidents nor the plot are exceptional. The element of romance

is not lacking, though there is no sentiment of the quality usually found in fiction.

**Your Health**

**HEMORRHOIDS**

Stays, corsets or any clothing which by compression tends to draw, push downward, or displace the organs of the abdomen, aids in producing conditions favorable to hemorrhoids. This may be avoided by wearing garments suspended from the shoulders. It leaves the waistline largely unconfined and the body free, as nature intended. Muscles or organs unconfined or re-

**HE'S HANDSOMEST**



Howard W. Hamilton, restaurateur, is the best looking man in the city of Cleveland. At least so think the judges in a recent contest in male pulchritude. Several civic clubs joined in the hunt for the Fifth City's handsomest gent. Naturally, Hamilton had a lot of competition.

lenes from compression will soon reassert themselves and natural health will result.

A large percentage of women stand in an incorrect posture. If mothers were properly educated in such matters, they could aid their children in assuming a correct posture, bringing to development a normal chest, natural waistline and strong, self-sustaining abdominal muscles.

This would prevent to a great extent the unnatural position of such organs as the stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver, which for time until have been damaged and pushed out of true position by waistline pressure. In fact, the condition in which many women in middle life find themselves, on account of this (hernia), brings about misplacement of the abdominal organs and causes headaches, dizziness, backache, biliousness, constipation and irregularity in defecation, often the primary cause of piles.

Another important preventive is to change your diet occasionally, to get the necessary food elements that will insure a good blending of fine and coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind of food every morning for breakfast, you are subject to attacks of piles and one of the best prevention habits, if varicose, hemorrhoidal veins, is careful toilet perineal region. Cleanliness will accomplish wonders.

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DECEMBER**

**13<sup>TH</sup>**

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5c Club Pays	\$63.75
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Tice and sons Don and Karl, have returned from visit in West Virginia and other eastern points.

Misses Ruby Davis and Alice Alexander and junior Miss of Powell's Valley were shopping at Middleboro Saturday.

The best is the cheapest. Buy that gold e. al. from Sam Noe, 136.

Mrs. Richard Parry of Durban spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hambrick.

George Day of Hurricane was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denby of Lincoln Memorial University were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown have removed to Middleboro from Knoxville where they had been for some weeks. Mr. Brown will soon be in charge of the Tri State Motor Co. here. Call Mrs. Gordon for cut flowers, Christmas wreaths and floral designs.

12-10

Mrs. J. H. Yarber and Mr. C. J. Orey, Miss Julia Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Carter reported to Franklin yesterday.

Major L. S. Helburn and Lt. Col. Mrs.

Petty have returned from a short visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Annie Mallor Texon of Shawnee was in town Saturday.

## ROSE HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Colman made a trip up to Nashville, Tenn. last week.

J. O. Denby is spending a few days in Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. W. Melton is going to Knoxville to buy Christmas goods.

The W. C. T. met with Mrs. Evelyn Poole Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a mothers meeting on the first Sunday of January. Memorial services in the schools were also discussed.

At the Ames of Dayton, Ohio, representative of Delta Light Co. was here Wednesday and Thursday.

The faculty of Rose Hill High School was entertained for supper Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

The Sub-Sister Evening course at Middleboro gave its second recital. It enjoyed by all who attended at the Rose Hill High School Friday night.

The Rev. Hoffman of Middleboro

AT THE STORE ON NOON

was to preach at the Christian Church Sunday night.

## DEK FOOTBALL RECORD FOR SEASON

By Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—With the exception of the first football game to day, the University of Kentucky's 1925 football season became history, on and off stage.

The Blue and White suffered another disastrous defeat at the hands of the Tennessee Volunteers, witness ed by more than 10,000 home coming alumni. Toward the Wildcats

Kentucky won four games, tied two and lost three. The Wildcats amassed 137 points to their opponents. The team won from Marshall, Cincinnati, Maysville and Georgetown to E. Washington and Lee and Georgia Tech and lost to Centre, Alabama and Tennessee.

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Kentucky 41 Marquette 0

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Kentucky 4 Washington and Lee

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## **BUS — Shopping Radius 30 Miles = RAILROAD**

# Middlesboro Stores, Ready For Christmas, Have Largest Stock of Holiday Merchandise Ever

Middlesboro stores present a pleasant array of attractive holiday merchandise. Never before in the history of the town perhaps have the Christmas stocks been so complete, the crowds of out-of-town patron daily in lines of merchandise so tasteful and appropriate and the service and prices been so satisfactory.

There is no need for any one leaving deed, every business establishment in town this season for the purpose of which sells things, has prepared for the Christmas season as nearly any article that can be obtained anywhere can be obtained by excellent window displays or bought right here in town. The best more especially by their stocks, retailers have made special efforts within their shops to please their patrons this season, some of them have been searching the eastern markets for weeks endeavoring to buy goods that the public demands, appropriate gifts for every member of the family. How well they have succeeded may be determined by a peep into any of the shop windows, articles especially for Christmas. Not only in the Middlesboro buying public depending on the local stores to supply all their needs for the Yule season, residents of the surrounding country, in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia will make this town a mecca during the next two weeks. It expect more or less expensive rings, necklaces, pins, bracelets and other trinkets. There are many other items to please with goods prices and variety at the jewelry stores dealing in Christmas. These include

It is a shop open to the Christmas public to buy gifts for the home. Many and attractive articles are displayed during the season. We are offering the best in fine Appliances.

All Roads for Christmas

It is the custom of the

roads which form an egress into the city is partly responsible for the rush Saturday and its continuance, it is expected will result in bringing him hundreds of out-of-town patron daily in

probably without a single exception every retail store in Middlesboro in

Christmas tree, luminaire, heater

and small sizes, electrical

lights, etc., for the Christmas

season. This is man's job, household colors, articles

for the home, electrical

lighting, in the various forms

display. Periodicals will

be experienced than in Christ

mas, of which it is here be men

that timber docks, rattles, and

articles appropriate for early de

stination may be bought in quantities

that will insure a supply for several days after Christmas.

Clothing ever forms an appropriate

and useful gift whether it is for

mother, father, brother, sister, or

friends. The department stores

are displaying full lines of holiday clothing in their stores and windows. The current suits for the men

and such perennial suits as shirts,

suits, belts, ties, kerchiefs and

other articles.

In the children there are shoe

stockings, suit jackets and

all articles of clothing, including

pleasing coats and the like in time

of absolute necessities.

All things considered it appears

the Middleboro will be decorated

in an elaborate style for the

exchange of gifts, because if

it is not a dearth it will cer-

tainly be the cause.

Survey of Lighting Conditions

N. R. Clark, representative of the

General Electric company made a sur-

vey of lighting conditions in this and

other business establishments in Mid-

dleton on Saturday. He found

here the expert and desires to get busi-

nesses that run in operation to

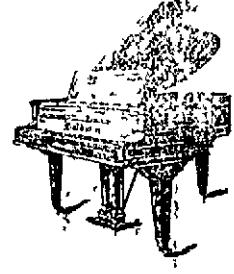
fully meet his requirements. His

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## XMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

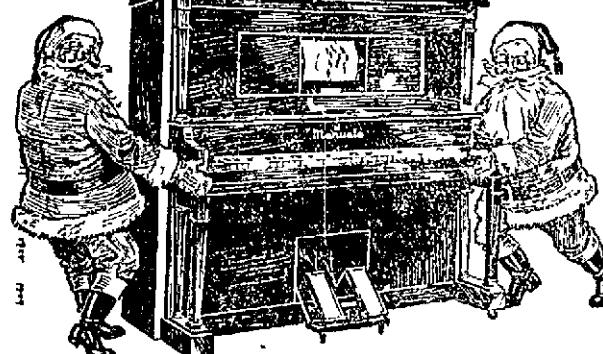
We have the best and most complete line of goods suitable for Xmas presents in this locality. Select a gift that will bring pleasure in the home every hour of the day and every day of the year.



It is the famous Baldwin which has been the official piano of the artists of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

We have Upright Pianos from \$295.00 to the \$1500.00 Opéra Grand.

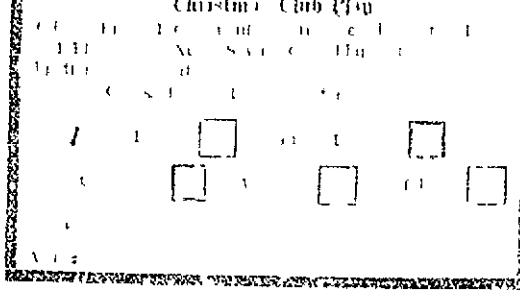
A piano bench from \$15.00 up.



Big line of Player Pianos from \$195 to \$750. We give a nice piano bench and 12 rolls of music with each piano sold on or before Christmas.

We have few Pianos from \$150 up.

We have a few used pianos from \$150 up.

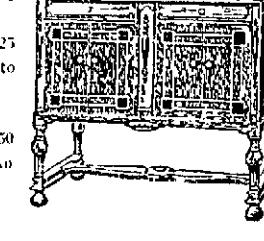


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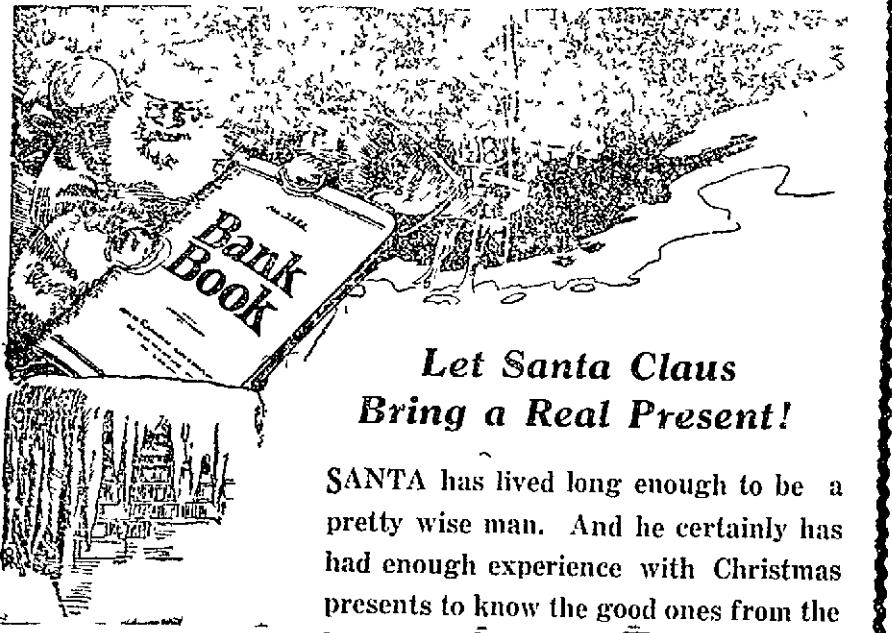
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Middlesboro, Kentucky

Will Take in Trade Any Kind of Piano, Organ or Phonograph on a New One.



OUT OUR WAY—by Williams



**Let Santa Claus Bring a Real Present!**

SANTA has lived long enough to be a pretty wise man. And he certainly has had enough experience with Christmas presents to know the good ones from the bad ones.

Above is shown Santa's exhibit in the line of presents—a Bank Book. He recommends this because he knows as you know that a Savings Account is the one present that improves with use. It becomes more valuable every day. It brings the lasting happiness of independence.

A Savings Account in this Bank will bring Christmas cheer in your home.

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We have a beautiful

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Sport Coats

- Grey plaids
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- Fur trimmed

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- Brown, Navy
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\$12.75

\$19.75

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## Materials

Crepe Satin  
Satin Faced Canton  
Canton Crepe  
Yell-Vella  
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Chiffon Velvets  
Readed Georgettes  
Velvets  
Brocaded Silks

Mallison's Silks  
Lace Striped Silk  
Puff-Ups Silks  
Molly-O Crepe  
Jersey  
Poiret Twills  
Tricotines  
Crepe de Chinos  
Tricoshams

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Beads  
Bright Embroidery  
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Brail Trimmed

Fringe Trimmed  
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Large Sizes, Kerrect Dresses and half sizes to Large Figures

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**COATS      \$29.50**

**At  
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Group**

Bolivias  
Brytonia  
Normandys  
Trimmings—  
—Fox  
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—Beaverette  
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**\$39.50 Group**

There is Something so fine about these that you can  
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**BOLIVIA**

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Silk Kimonas  
**\$9.85**

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**\$3.95 to \$5.85**

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Silk Hosiery  
Featuring  
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100% Reduction  
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Guaranteed Hose, \$1.50 Value. All  
Colors

**\$1.35**

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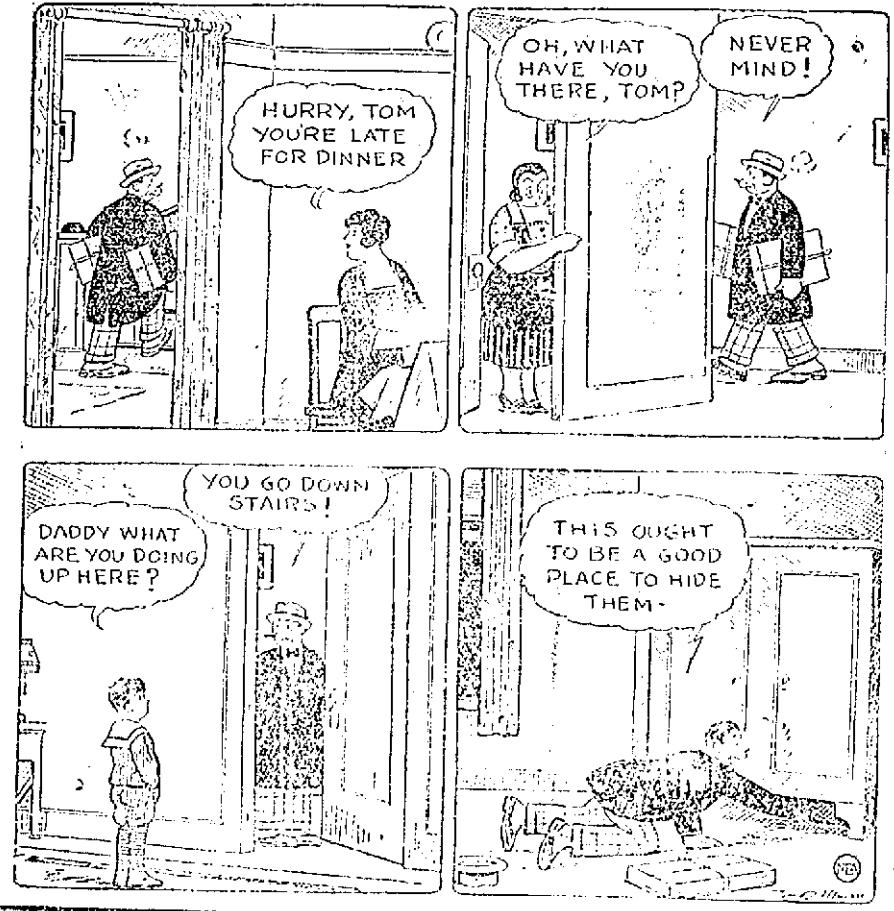
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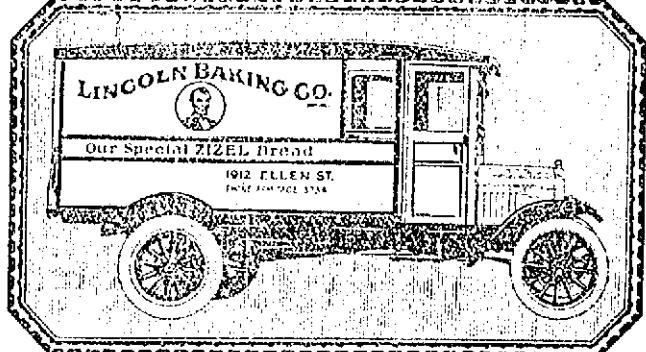
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knuckles of Hazard who have been visiting their brother, W. L. Knuckles at Colmar have returned home, going by way of Lexington.

Professor Knuckles of the Colmar School visited hometown at Beverly last week. He also visited the Sunday School there and declared it to be the finest in Bell County considering the great difficulties to be met with there. There were 178 enthusiastic members present, a remarkable percentage when it is understood that only 300 persons get their mail at Beverly and some of these come 15 miles for their mail.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFY—



*Ford*  
\$370 Truck Chassis  
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Enclosed body type especially adapted to general light delivery work.  
Body types to meet every hauling requirement can be supplied.

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If you were to ask a hundred—or a thousand—Ford truck owners why they use Ford trucks in preference to all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up."

They know that under the endless grind of daily service the Ford stays on the job month in and month out, with very little mechanical care, and with

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A few might add that the Ford is the lowest priced truck on the market. But they would emphasize the work this truck does, not its initial cost, in accounting for the fact that there are more Ford Trucks in use today than all other makes combined.

Ford Trucks can be bought on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

MOTCH MOTOR CO.

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

P. E. Gilbert of Indian was in Colmar on business this week.

Clint Taylor, who was operated on at Middleboro recently, is already back home and at his job in the community.

Louanna Sampson, Eddie Williams and Little Eugene Knuckles spent Thanksgiving with their brother, W. L. Knuckles here.

J. Bird was in Colmar on business last week.

L. F. Gathright, manager of the commissary, announces that he has returned from a shopping trip with a full line of Christmas toys.

Conda Gorley, Hop Wright, J. D. Crawford, Mr. Cook, Mr. Burke and P. E. Gilbert motored to Middlesboro Saturday evening to attend Judge

Examinations for the past month were given last week, and report cards show good grades were handed the parents of Colmar school children.

## BIDS ON HARLAN-PINEVILLE ROAD TO BE OPENED JAN. 8

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—The State Highway Commission today announced bids would be opened on January 8 on a list of Frankfort streets. Two miles of high type construction road, low type construction; fifteen miles; Whitley county; Section of Galligan road, 5½ miles, low type construction; Hartlan County: Hartlan-Pineville road, three miles, grade and drain; Bath County: Owenville-Sharpville road, seven miles, reconstructed instead.

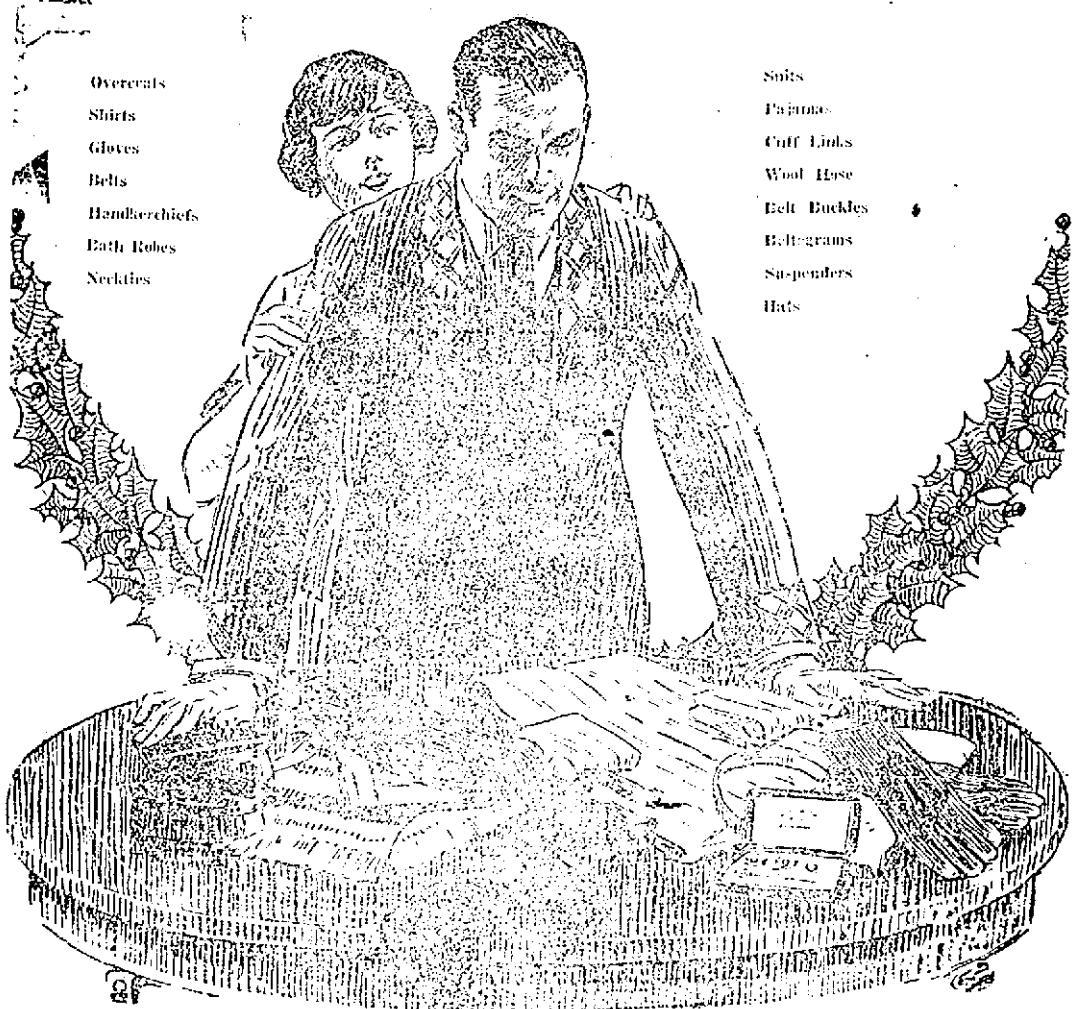
## FRAZER &amp; OVERTON

## Christmas Gifts For Men

IF IT'S FOR A MAN — WE HAVE IT

Special low Prices On All Men's Suits

We specialize in practical Christmas gifts for men, gifts that he would buy for himself, any man would appreciate gifts such as the following—



Suits  
Pajamas  
Cuff Links  
Wool Hoses  
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## A REMINGTON POCKET KNIFE FOR XMAS

We have over five hundred REMINGTON POCKET KNIVES from which to make selections. All sizes; all styles.

GIVE THE BOY

## REMININGTON SCOUT POCKET KNIFE

Each Remington Pocket Knife is packed in a nice HOLIDAY BOX.  
Price from \$1.00 each to \$3.50 each.

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We Refund Fares  
Bus or Railway One Way \$20 Purchase, Both Ways \$40 Purchase

## EWING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and family, Miss Anna Kate Miles and Miss Mary Clegg spent the week end last week with relatives in Limestone. Mr. McDowell and Miss Miles remained until Wednesday having dental work done.

Tom Overton of Hargate was a business visitor Wednesday.

W. Breeding made a business trip to Middlesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Eugene of Goshen visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Anne Gibson of L. T. was called to her home near Jonesville Wednesday by the death of her son, Mrs. V. J. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan V. Richmond, it is told, The Goshen Girl at the Minnie Theater in Middlesboro Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lynch have moved into the residence built near the Twin Milling Co. building. Mr. Lynch is a member of the L. C. Club.

Mrs. Bess Brown has recently

been home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson of Louthy.

J. M. Wheeler of Kaylor was here on business Thursday.

Tom J. Lewis of Penhook Gap was a business visitor Wednesday.

Establishment of a new chicken farm on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, twenty-first street is under way and the first shipment of hens was received Friday night. The farm is owned by Lee McChesney and company, Mr. McChesney managing.

The time which comes of creating a new industry begins with a new positive building which will increase the growth of the community. The 125 White Roosters received last night are all prize winning.

The breeding entered, Barley

now carries his wain first prize in

the competition in which he best entered it in behalf of his wife con-

tinued.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley



THE HAIR BRUSH AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL WASH STAND WAS DISCARDED EARLY TODAY—

## CAMPAIGNING



## THE MULLER ESTABLISHES NEW POULTRY FARM HERE

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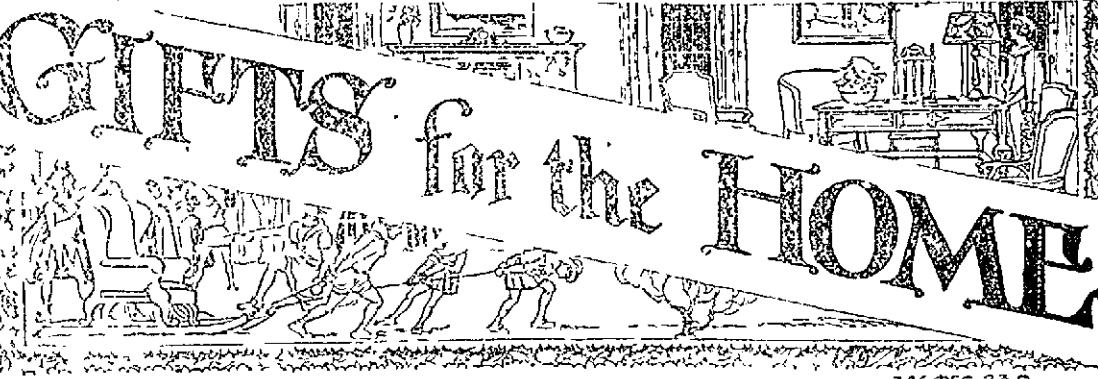
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THERE are few homes that really can call themselves complete. Perhaps there is some little nook or corner that would be made more inviting and more eye pleasing, if it contained one or more of the special pieces we offer in this event. As a holiday gift we know of nothing that will bring greater appreciation than any of the pieces shown below.



## FLOOR LAMPS

These new Junior lamps fill in your approved New Shaped Shades

## CONSOLE MIRRORS

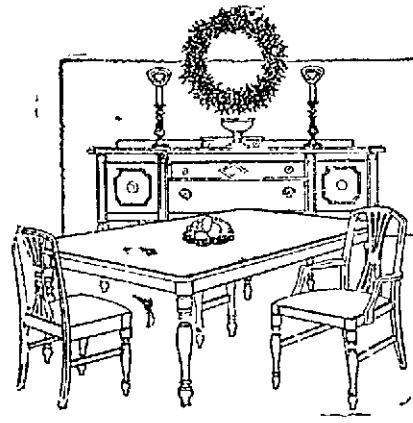
Fool for an outfit of the home. One of the single pieces you can buy which will fit in anywhere.



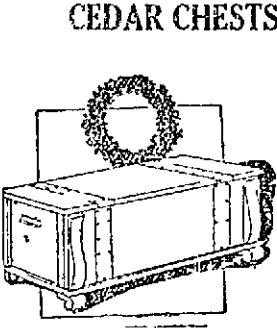
## TEA CARTS



You may also have service tea carts, save no end of good when there is company.



DINING ROOM SUITES Period designs and others in oak, mahogany and walnut. Any size.

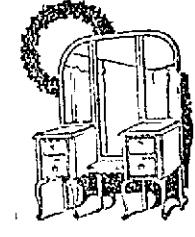


Hum and hand carved. An appreciated gift. All sizes.



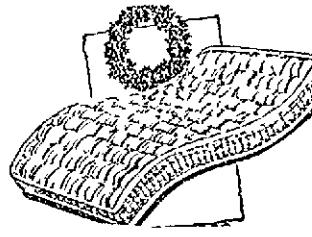
## SELLERS CABINETS

orrectly made. Ant. proof. Custom made. Painted or melted. Excellent.



## VANITY DRESSERS

Practical room will appreciate one of these nice vanity dressers.



## WHITE SWAN MATTRESS AND WOOL COT

100 percent staple cotton. Guaranteed not to roll, jar or stretch.



## COMFORTABLE CHAIRS

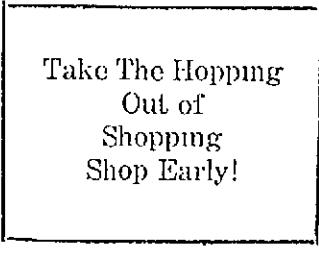
A lot of the wavy day is over nothing. The wavy day is a few moments in a very stiff chair like this.



Something new for the Home

## Console Sets

Four pieces — Mahogany — arm chair, straight chair, table and mirror.



# CALLISON'S

1890 33 Years Middlesboro's Home Furnishers 1923

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"GIFTS THAT LAST"

## Our Jewelry Department

ENTRANCING tokens, products of skilled artisans, these exquisite pieces of Jewelry are sure to satisfy her. Here's a variety of momentos in a wide range of prices.

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# A Coat and Dress Event

Timely and Profitable Surprise for Coat and Dress Buyers

## Holiday Sale of Women's Apparel



Xmas marks the opening of many social events—just when lovely garments are in demand, comes this opportunity to save money on these beautiful garments.



### Second Coat Feature

To \$35.00 Coats.

# \$24.50

Plenty of these pretty silk lined garments at this price, in sizes 16 to 44. Models which will completely satisfy those who would pay much more for this fine type garment.



### Fourth Coat Feature

Garments regularly to \$50.00

# \$34.50

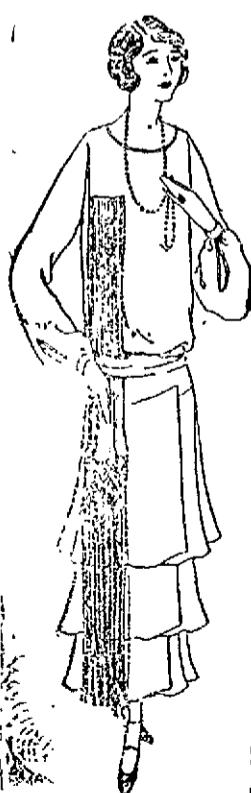
These are tiered coats, tube silhouette, flared or draped models, each type individualized, choice fabrics, best shades.

WOMAN'S &amp; MISSES' DRESSES

Former \$19.95 Dresses

# \$16.50

Comprising one of the newer styles in short waist line dresses, then there are the coat styles and the straight line and flared skirt models.



### 100 Dresses

Regularly Sold  
\$24.50 to \$29.95

# \$19.95

There are so many styles and materials at this price that it would take large space to describe them. In this group there is a style for every woman. You could not hope to find better quality in materials and workmanship than we offer at this price.

**\$125 and \$150 Coats**  
**\$98.95**

ROYAL SOCIETY ART NEEDLE WORK MATERIALS—FLOSSES, STAMPED GOODS  
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Cumberland Ave.

Middlesboro, Ky.

### First Coat Feature

BOLIVIA COATS  
New Style—Fur or Self Trimmed.  
\$24.50 to \$29.50 Values

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Navy—Black—Kit Fox—Brown  
These coats are the finer weave silky Bolivias, many are silk lined, some have fur collars, others have plain collars. Every one of them is an outstanding value.

Our New York buying connections insures us of lowest possible prices on our garments at all times. But our recent purchases and mark down prices will be far beyond your expectations.



### Third Coat Feature

To \$45.00 Coats.  
Garments of Unique Smartness.

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Silky Pile Fabrics—Faintlessly Tailored  
A woman who demands a garment that possesses style at a moderate price will be delighted with these new models.



### Fifth Coat Feature

Luxurious Garments that sold to

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The Coats are Stunning Models,  
Styles that you see advertised in authentic style publications.

Regular to \$32.50 &amp; \$35.00 Dresses

# \$24.50

We have grouped these high type dresses to sell at one price; they are all one may expect in a beautiful garment for street, afternoon or evening wear.

WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE

### Dresses

40 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

POIRET TWILL &amp; CANTON CREPÉ

**\$19.95**  
**\$25.50**  
**\$27.50**  
**\$29.50**  
**\$35.50**



### Dresses

All Wool Poiret Canton Crepe  
\$12.50 Values

# \$7.95

\$16.50 & \$19.95 Dresses  
Charmeuse—Canton—Poiret

# \$12.50

We do not hesitate to say that the market affords no better styles than we are selling at these prices.



**\$89.95 COATS**  
**\$79.95**

PRINCESS PAT DRESSES  
Corticelli & Gatham Gold Stripes Silk Hosiery.  
De Bevoise Brassieres and Corset Brassieres

## POWELL VALLEY

Mr and Mrs Dit Sharp spent the week end with relatives.

Billie Owsley of Union county has been spending a few days with his wife, Nancy Sharp.

Minnie Thomas served in club date Thanksgiving dinner to Mrs Stella Thomas, Prof Wallace, Prof Rogers, Miss Edna Sharp, Miss Elizabeth Reeves of Middlesboro, Miss Margaret Brum of Moreland, Misses Ruby and Elizabeth Farris, Miss Ann Strong and Anna Rogers. The table was beautifully decorated and the thanks giving color scheme was well carried out in the room. Five courses were served.

Mrs Grover Sharp and children, Everett and Bader, again were dinner guests of Mrs J T Bruce Friday.

Powell's Valley High school was

broken into last Thursday night and a lot of damage was done to the new desks. The basketball, a new and expensive one, was destroyed. Professor Wallace has offered \$25 reward for the intruders and the work of negligence or evil is greatly deplored by pupils and citizens of the community.

The Rev Staudifer conducted the services at the Red Hill church last Friday evening. The house was overflowed with folks who stood in perfect silence so intensely interesting was the sermon. The song service, too, was splendid. Great interest is being manifested by the people of many denominations and homes have been thrown open to those who are visitors here to attend the meetings.

The many friends and acquaintances of Senator William Atkinson profound regret to hear of his sudden mental derangement. It is of such a critical and severe nature that his physician

has sent him to the Eastern Hospital at Knoxville where he will be treated under skilled medical men.

Andy Manning made a business trip to Middle Ohio Thursday. He has several nice houses which he rents there.

Miss Beasley, teacher at Oldtown, and Miss Hettie Youkum were dinner guests of Mrs Gideon Sharp Sunday.

James Lovelady who has been working at the Straight Creek Mine, is at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs William Lovelady, this week.

Mr and Mrs Dit Sharp are cozily situated in their new home at Wells Springs and are well pleased with that vicinity.

They will be greatly missed by our people here as they took an active part in the church and other local activities.

Tordan Youkum has a severe attack of his old trouble white swelling, and is suffering intense pain.

Many friends are greatly concerned over the grave condition of Dr Hugh Carr now in the hospital at Middlesboro. He has a host of friends in this valley who have known him from childhood. His sisters, Mrs. Ned

FROM PORTLAND

Milton S Large of York Ridge recently sent the teachers of Red Hill school twelve dozen copies of choice books, some of literature to be used in connection with the school work. On account of heavy expenditures so many things are being needed in the school this year the treasury is almost exhausted and contributions in the way of papers, magazines and books of any kind that will be interesting, and helpful for the school will be gratefully received. Those desiring to contribute to the library may send same to Mrs E L Welch, the librarian, Speedwell Farm.

The sermon delivered at Red Hill church last evening by the Rev Theodore Prentiss was unusually interesting and full of illustrations that appealed to his audience. The text was from the fifteenth chapter of Samuel. Behold, to obey is better than to sacrifice. The members of the church are attending both morning and evening services and are zealously working in the cause of souls. Rev Willie Pearce and Elvin Weaver of Lost Creek, Tenn and the pastor, Rev Hugh Staudifer, are assisting in the services.

Alfred Sharp took a big load of tobacco crops for market and will soon make big shipments.

Mrs William Pearson of Middlesboro and children, Jack and Billie Jr., are guests of Mrs Anna Sharp.

Grover Sharp justice of the peace, made a trip to Elizabethtown on business Friday.

Brent Mado is spending a few days near Pineville visiting his relatives.

the Madous and Fuons and friends of his boyhood near his old home.

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Bruce and Mrs Frank Russell spent most of the time with him.

Calvin Youkum is putting the finishing touches to Frank Farris' house and it will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Little Blanche Rogers has recovered

from typhoid and is back again in school.

Miss Mary and Eva Youkum, two of Claiborne county's most popular teachers, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr and Mrs W P Youkum.

Rish Manufacturing Co., Employ 15.

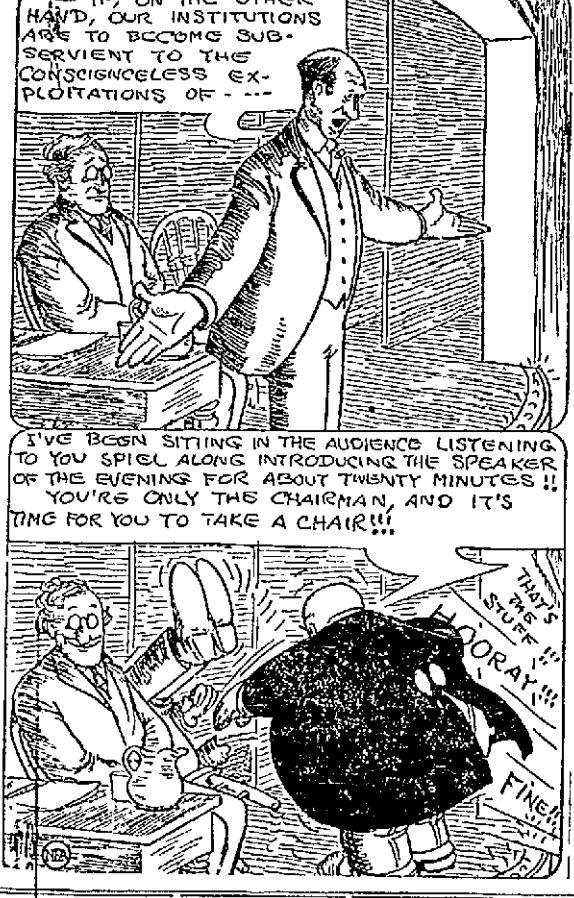
Fifteen persons are employed at the Rish Manufacturing company plant on Fitzpatrick avenue and the ever increasing business will soon demand more additions to the force according to officials of the firm. The business of the company has had an enormous increase since it moved to the new quarters in September. Drugs, extracts, polishes and kindred supplies are manufactured by the firm.

## OLDEST—ONLY WOMAN—YOUNGEST



The oldest and youngest members of the 68th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, age 89; Mrs May E. Nolin, only woman member, and Lester Hill of Ala., age 28.

## EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

—BY BLOSSER



# Gifts for Everyone



## East End Is Passable, Now

We can't even begin to tell you about all the fine things for Christmas Presents. We invite you to come in and inspect our stock before you buy.

### FOR THE KIDDIES

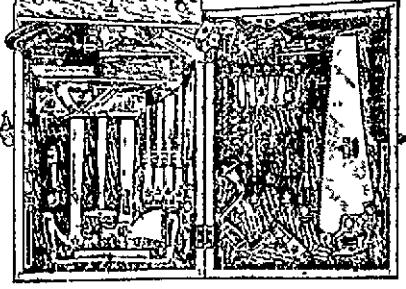
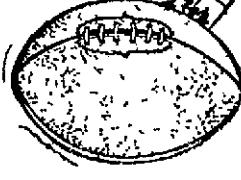
- Air Rifles
- Wheel Goods
- Footballs



WE REFUND PATES  
Bus or Rail One way \$25, Both Ways \$50  
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### FOR HER

- Fine China
- Rogers Silverware
- Miller Ranges
- Pretty Scissors



### FOR HIM

- Keen Kutter Tool Chest
- Guns
- Remington—Winchesters
- Ammunition—Winchester



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The Keen Kutter Store